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QUALITY MONTH TEAM RECEIVES SILVER HONORS

Shelton State Community College has been awarded the Silver Award from the 2003 Alabama Quality Award Conference. The award will be presented at the Bryant Conference Center on the University of Alabama campus on November 5.

Sponsored by the Alabama Productivity Center, the Alabama Quality Awards recognize organizations "that undertook the challenge of changing focus and achieving higher levels of performance excellence." The award competition was open to representatives of small business, service and government agencies, manufacturing, education and health care.

Shelton State was awarded the Silver Award for its "Quality Month Team" which was chartered to plan, coordinate, conduct and evaluate the College's annual observance of National Quality Month in October 2002 and to integrate the observance into the College's 50th Anniversary Jubilee cele-

bration. Members of the team included Kim Inman-Smith (Leader), Cindy Wyatt, Marian Pierce, Beth Delbridge, Debbie Hammons, Molly Booth, Jackie Williams, Carrie Rogers, Wendy Jones, Deborah Bonner, Janet Hendrix, JoeAnn Cousette, Fran Viscelli, Maggie Haughton, Johnny Parker and Lucy Kubiszyn.

Quality Month 2002 included a month-long series of Quality-related events including the "Breakfast of Champions®," Teams Who Cook, Paper Airplane Contests, Games & Things Day, and Dynamic-Duo Comedy team presentation. Each event was designed to energize the workplace with fun, humor and recognition of achievement and to encourage greater participation in

Quality-related activities.

Shelton State President Rick Rogers said, "Shelton State continues to benefit from the hard work and commitment of its staff and faculty to improve every aspect of the service we provide to our students and the community at large. All of us offer our heartiest congratulations to the team that won this award. Their effort is one shining example of how well our Systems Improvement Teams work for Total Quality Management."

Total Quality Management (TQM) Programs were established at Shelton State Community College in 1995. To date, hundreds of Shelton State faculty, staff and administrators have completed the 36-hour "Foundations of Quality" training program.

2003 QUALITY MONTH UPDATE

Paper Airplane Contest Winner: Sharon Chastine

Teams Who Cook:

1st Place - Math Department

2nd Place- SITeam #1

3rd Place - SITeam #2

Pumpkin Carving Contest: TBA

"SPEEDE" TAKES OVER TRANSCRIPT PROCESS

**"Shelton State
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'SPEEDE' program"**

Shelton State Community College and the University of Alabama have become the first institutions in the state to implement "SPEEDE" for the transfer of transcripts from one institution to the other.

"SPEEDE," an acronym for Standardization of Postsecondary Education Electronic Data Exchange, allows post-secondary schools to send data and information to each other electronically rather than in paper form. Utilizing electronic data interchange (EDI), "SPEEDE" technology is similar to that developed for banks for the electronic transfer of funds thus insuring security and privacy.

"There are a lot of advantages for both our

students and the college," said Diane Layton, Associate Dean of Students/Registrar at Shelton State. "The process of sending the transcript is instantaneous and because the transcript goes directly into the University of Alabama's files, there's no chance for 'human error' in creating the new file."

Developed by the American Association of College and University Registrars and Admissions Officers, "SPEEDE" is the result of the development of standard data formats for use by colleges and universities. Replacing paper forms with electronic delivery of information, the University of Alabama and Shelton State Community College will

realize time savings in the getting information for one school to the other, an increased accuracy of data, improved privacy of transcripts and cost savings.

"Shelton State is the only school we're working with on the 'SPEEDE' program. We expect to expand to additional schools in the future, but wanted to start with our primary 'feeder school' as our first partner," said Linda Clark, Assistant Registrar at the University of Alabama.

"I'm so pleased with the work of Shelton State's MIS Department and the efforts they've made to bring 'SPEEDE' to our office and students," said Layton.

"A CHRISTMAS STORY" AUDITIONS SET



Auditions for "A Christmas Story," Theatre Tuscaloosa's holiday play will be held November 3 and 4 at 7:00 P.M. at the Bean-Brown Theatre.

"A Christmas Story" centers on 9-year-old Ralphie Parker in his quest for a genuine "Red Ryder BB Gun" under the

tree for Christmas. All the elements from the much loved short story and motion picture are included in the production - the little Orphan Annie decoder pin, Ralphie's fantasy scenarios, the "leg lamp" and more.

Children's roles available are for 3 nine

year-old boys, 1 five year-old boy, 1 eleven year-old boy and 2 nine year-old girls. Also to be cast are two adult males and two adult females. Persons auditioning will be asked to read from the script which has been placed on reserve in the Shelton State Community College library.

ALCOHOL AND DRUG AWARENESS WEEK ON CAMPUS



Phi Theta Kappa, the national honor society, is sponsoring Alcohol and Drug Awareness Week, November 3 through 6 on the Martin Campus.

Throughout the week drug and alcohol information will be available in the atrium and special activities include "Alcohol 101," simulation goggles and displays by various organizations. The "In Memory of...." table will be available to post names of friends and loved ones who have suffered or perished due to alcohol or drug related incidents.

On Wednesday, November 5 at 4 P.M. Phi Theta Kappa will show the film "The Basketball Diaries" in the Alabama Power Foundation Recital Hall. Admission is free. A counselor from Bradford Health Services will be available for consultation at the conclusion of the film.

At 7:00 p.m. that evening a Community Forum will be held in the D-rooms of the Food Court. The community is invited to join the student body a question and answer session with a panel of drug and alcohol

abuse professionals.

On Thursday, November 6, Bradford Health Services will host a Parent Support Group meeting in the D-rooms from 7:00 to 9:00 P.M. Concerned parents are encouraged to attend to find answers and help for their children.

A Candlelight Vigil will be held following the Parent Support Group meeting at 9:00 P.M. in the atrium to remember the victims and their families who have suffered from alcohol or drug abuse.

JAZZ ENSEMBLE TO PERFORM

The Jazz Ensemble will present its Autumn Concert on November 4 at 7:30 P.M. in the Bean-Brown Theatre.

Directed by Dr. Alan Blackshear, the ensemble is composed of 24 members, including seven "senior" members. Local musicians Merle Lemley (piano), John Hasson (alto saxophone), Rush Hill (tenor saxophone), Tom Mullen, (trombone), Gwen Crocker (French horn) Dave Reynolds (bass) and the oldest member of the ensemble at age 83, Chesley Johnson (trum-

pet) join the 17 student members of the ensemble.

"All seven of these people wanted a place to play. My philosophy is that as a community college we should try to involve as many people from the community as possible," said Blackshear. "Plus, these musicians were growing up when a lot of this music that we play was written, so they understand the style very well and help our traditional students with the swing style."

Selections in the Thursday evening concert on November 4 include many standards as well as two vocal selections. A trio composed of musicians Merle Lemley (Piano), Dave Reynolds (Bass), and Britt Payne (Drums) will also play several selections including Gershwin's "A Foggy Day (In London Town)."

The 7:30 P.M. performance is free and open to the public.



Green on Championship Team

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The Southeastern Women's Amateur Team Championship was held Oct.19-22, 2003, at the Colonial Deerfield Club in Jackson Mississippi. Lea Green (SSCC Wellness Center) was one of 11 players who represented the State of Alabama in the golf tournament against five other states (North Carolina, Florida, Mississippi, Louisiana and Tennessee).

The tournament was organized to promote women's amateur golf at its highest level and to foster interaction among the participating women's golf associations.

The tournament is similar to the Ryder Cup format where partners compete the first two days playing Four-Ball Match Play and Foursomes Match Play.

The third day is singles Match Play.

This was the eleventh year for tournament. Green has played for Team Alabama many times but this is the first time they won the event, finishing with 15 points followed by North Carolina at second place with 11 1/2 points.

Story Time at Shelton State: Read to Your Children Day

Story time took on a whole new meaning when student members of the Enrichment, Development and Growth through Education (EDGE) group hosted *Read to Your Children Day* on October 10 at the C. A. Fredd Campus Cafetorium.

Members of EDGE, Phi Theta Kappa and the Shelton State faculty and staff dressed as charac-

ters from each of the books.

EDGE is a learning community comprised of students who are enrolled in a developmental curriculum. Its purpose is to promote unity between students and offer them added support. *Read to Your Children Day* offered them an opportunity to practice their reading and presentation skills.

"This exciting event was a win-win situation for everyone involved," said Janice Filer, EDGE instructor. "Our students gained valuable confidence in their reading ability while young children from all over the area were entertained and the importance of reading was reinforced in a fun, interactive environment," Filer added.

Grote Presents at IT Conference

Associate Dean Linda Grote was a presenter at the 2003 Conference on Information Technology presented by the League for Innovation.

The October conference in Milwaukee, WI

was the premier showcase for the use of information technology to improve teaching and learning, student services, and institutional management.

Grote's presenta-

tion ("Collaborative Online Link: Putting Earning to Learning") was a part of the "Workforce Collaborations and Partnerships" programs.

